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Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to the January 23, 2006 Amendment/Response to the nonfinal Office action dated October 21, 2005 in the above-cited patent application, the enclosed rewritten section is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated January 30, 2006.